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Ar. Frederic W. Collins
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Dear Mr. Collins:

I wish to thank you for your letter of Mevember 16 in which you so kindly invited me to attend the Runcheon for Austrian Chancellor Read on November 23.

I wish that I sight be able to attend but unfortunately a previous engagement prevents me from being there. I do, however, appreciate your thoughtfulness in asking me.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles Director

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